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## BOOK REVIEWS

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A HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE THE CIVIL WAR. By Ellis Paxson Oberholtzer. In Five Volumes. Volume II, 1868-72. New York. The Macmillan Company, 1922, pp. XI, 649.

It is a singular thing that the average American knows more about the events of one hundred and fifty years ago—the Colonial period of his State—than he does of those which occurred only half a century ago, and with which the present is so closely and vitally connected. One can hardly think of a better way in which this grave fault can be remedied than by a study of Dr. Oberholtzer's History. It's fairness especially commends it to the people of the South, though, of course it is not written with any partisanship. It seems a model of fair treatment of all sections.

This Volume describes the impeachment and trial of Andrew Johnson, Grant's first administration, the extravagance and corruption of public and private life after the Civil War, the progress of Reconstruction and the development of the Ku Klux Klan, the Alabama Claims, the opening of the Pacific railroads and many other subjects of deep interest and historical importance.

RASKOB-GREENE RECORD BOOK. Archmere Claymont, Delaware, MCMXXI. Printed by the Franklin Printing Company, pp 144, with charts and illustrations.

This privately printed history of the families of Raskob-Greene (descended from Thomas Greene, second Governor of Maryland), Wheeler and Thomas, will prove of much interest to those connected with the families named; but in addition to that will be an object of delight to all lovers of beautiful book-making.

BRIEF ABSTRACTS OF NORFOLK COUNTY WILLS, 1710-1753. By Charles Fleming McIntosh, B. L. Published by the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Virginia, 1922, pp 343, with full index.

Mr. McIntosh, after interruption caused by his service as a Captain in World War, has now taken up the good work of abstracting the wills of Norfolk County, and brought them down to 1754. The abstracts have been made in the same careful way as those in the first volume, and like it, this one is indispensable to all whose ancestry goes back to Norfolk county or borough.

Though no place of sale is given, the volume can no doubt be obtained through the Bell Book & Stationery Co., Miller & Rhoads, Hunter's and other Richmond book stores.

HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, 1819-1919. The Lengthened Shadow of One Man. By Philip Alexander Bruce, LL. B., LL. D., Author of Economic, Institutional and Social Histories of Virginia in the seventeenth century &c. &c. Centennial Edition, Volume V. New York. The Macmillan Company, 1922, pp (6) 477.

The best and most enduring monument of the centennial of the University of Virginia will be Dr. Bruce's history, the earlier volumes of which have been reviewed in this Magazine.

This, the concluding volume, shows the same thoroughness of research and breadth of judgment which characterized the earlier ones. This